

## THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cold tonight and Tuesday

## TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

## METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	75 1/2
Copper	32 1/2
Lead	\$7.75
Quicksilver	\$70.00

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## DEUTSCHLAND SAFE AT HOME

## German Submersible Freighter Once More Eludes All Enemies

WARSHIP LIES IN WAIT  
NEAR AZORES ISLANDS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A heavily armed steamship, fitted with torpedo tubes, has been sighted about 500 miles north of the Azores islands, according to a wireless warning flashed to merchant vessels of the allies by a British or French cruiser lying off Sandy Hook.

The message, which was sent first in English and then repeated in Italian, said:

"Sighted, 7 a. m., December 4, longitude 48.45 west, latitude 27.57 north, a steamer of about 4000 tons, 350 feet long and 45 feet beam. Vessel well armed and fitted with torpedo tubes. Had one short, broad funnel and two masts. Steamer probably high speed. Take all precautions."

RUMANIA LOSES  
112,000 MEN

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN (wireless to Sayville), Dec. 11.—The Rumanians have lost approximately 112,000 men in prisoners since Rumania entered the war, or about one-sixth of their army, besides suffering casualties estimated at about 300,000, writes the military critic of the Overseas News agency.

The Teutonic victory has made possible the shortening of the front by about 340 miles, continues the critic.

The German losses are declared to have been astonishingly small. One army corps which made 8000 prisoners and besides is calculated to have been accountable for 6000 casualties in the opposing ranks, has itself considerably less than 1000 casualties, writes the military correspondent, who also instances the instance of the capture by the Teutonic forces during the past week of nearly 30,000 men in prisoners besides immense quantities of cannon, machine guns, material and supplies.

The great Russian offensive on the north pressed in force and at a cost of great sacrifices in an effort to save portions of the northern Rumanian army, is declared to have been altogether in vain.

GREAT BRITAIN  
WILL BE DRYABSOLUTE PROHIBITION TO BE  
ORDERED BY THE NEW  
CABINET

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The measures of the new government for the control of food supplies will be preceded by one for the entire control of the liquor trade, according to well informed sources. Absolute prohibition of the consumption of spirits, except medicinally, and restrictions on the beer trade are expected. The whole resources of the spirit trade, it is believed, will be put under state control early in the new year. The distillation of whiskey and gin will be prohibited.

## TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 31;  
lowest this morning, 20.  
Highest temperature a year ago,  
40; lowest, 31.

MONEY TALKS IN  
TONOPAH TODAY

♦ This is the big day when the pay envelope comes in handy for the householders of Tonopah ♦  
♦ to settle up old accounts and ♦  
♦ prepare in advance for the coming ♦  
♦ of Santa Claus. It is estimated that between \$450,000 and ♦  
♦ \$465,000 was released today in ♦  
♦ shape of company accounts and ♦  
♦ payrolls. Next month the out- ♦  
♦ lay will be much heavier, since ♦  
♦ it will be governed by the new ♦  
♦ wage scale fixing \$4.50 minimum ♦  
♦ for the district. This will swell ♦  
♦ the amount about \$25,000.

FRANCE STARTS  
ON A NEW DEALWAR COUNCIL OF FIVE MEMBERS  
PATTERNED AFTER NEW  
ENGLISH MODEL

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Premier Briand is arranging a new movement by appointing a war council of five ministers on the English model. This action will oblige all ministerial departments to get in line with the rest of the country, which is freely spending blood and gold, according to Le Matin, a newspaper.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO	
5 a. m.	22 31
9 a. m.	26 31
12 noon	35 40
2 p. m.	40 40
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	
today, 45 per cent.	

STEAMSHIPS SUNK  
BY SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the Spanish steamer Bravo, 1213 tons gross, has been sunk by torpedoes. The crew was landed.

(By Associated Press.)

QUIMPER, France, Dec. 11.—The Norwegian steamers Modum and Falk have been torpedoed, but their crews were saved.

Russians Repulsed in Attack  
and Rumanians in Flight

Indications are strong that the new defensive line of the Rumanians following the retreat from Bucharest will be drawn along the Buzeu river, forming the southern boundary of the northern province of Moldavia.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Strong forces of Russians attacked the Teutons north of Tartar pass, in the Carpathians, Bystritsa region, northeast of the Gergyo mountains, leading to the

Trotus valley, without success. Von Mackensen's pursuit continues despite rain and destruction of bridges. All resistance has been broken. Several thousand more Rumanians have been made prisoners. Entente forces in Macedonia attacked with infantry and artillery and met with severe failure.

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 11.—After being pressed back by the Teutons east

of Ploechti, the Rumanians attacked and regained their old positions.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The stand made by the retreating Rumanians east of Ploechti, in Wallachia, is said to have resulted in driving back the Teutons several kilometers, according to a Petrograd dispatch. Two squadrons of the invaders are said to have been annihilated.

EXPLOSION  
KILLS MANYCANADIAN BUILDING COLLAPSES,  
BURYING EMPLOYEES IN  
THE RUINS

(By Associated Press.)

PETERSBORO, Ontario, Dec. 11.—An explosion in the engine room of the Quaker Oats plant blew down the walls of a building, burying an unknown number of employees. The ruins caught fire. Twelve were rescued, severely injured.

It is estimated that eight are killed and ten injured. The loss is approximately \$1,000,000.

BANDIT  
ACTIVETERRORIZE LOS ANGELES AND  
CONFISCATE MILK AND  
CREAM

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Two auto bandits held up nine different persons and after having fired fourteen shots apparently to frighten victims, obtained \$50 and two automobiles, which they later abandoned. They took two bottles of milk and two of cream from a dairyman, "for breakfast," after taking his change.

MILLIONS  
FOR VILLARESIDENTS OF CHIHUAHUA HAD  
TO PAY HANDSOMELY FOR  
RANSOM

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Villa demanded, and obtained, 1,000,000 pesos in silver from residents of Chihuahua City during occupation. He stated that everything possessed by Americans in Mexico was taken from them, according to a letter from Mrs. Barnett Danna of Chihuahua City.

NO DECISION ON  
ADAMSON ACTSUPREME COURT CANNOT ACT  
BEFORE DATE SET MAKING  
LAW EFFECTIVE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The supreme court is expected to act favorably today on a motion to assign an early hearing for the Adamson act. A final decision before January 1, when the act becomes effective, is improbable, however, as next Monday is the last "opinion day" before recess. Arguments will be heard January 8.

LLOYD GEORGE ILL  
CONFINED INDOORSUNABLE TO GO WITH CABINET  
TO RECEIVE SEAL OF  
OFFICE

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Lloyd George is ill. He was unable to go to Buckingham palace with the remainder of the cabinet to receive the seals of office from the king. It is officially announced that he is suffering a severe chill and, on the advice of physicians, is remaining indoors.

Lloyd George today sent a message to all members of the house, saying he "hoped to make a statement Tuesday, but now finds it impossible. Bonar Law, as a leader of the house, will move an adjournment until Thursday. The predominant task before the government is vigorous prosecution of the war to a triumphant conclusion. I feel confident the government can rely on your support so long as we devote our energies effectively to this end."

PRESIDENT WILSON RESTORES  
CITIZENSHIP TO LOUIS SMITH

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The president today signed papers restoring Louis J. Smith's citizenship by an executive order, qualifying him as a government witness in the Bopp case.

THREE WOMEN  
KILLED BY AUTOVISITORS TO THE SAN DIEGO  
EXPOSITION DIE IN A  
COLLISION

(By Associated Press.)

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 11.—Three Los Angeles visitors to the exposition were instantly killed and two others badly injured in a collision between an auto and street car at a crossing in city park.

The dead are:  
Miss Mitty Nicholson, aged 77.  
Mrs. Marguerite Hale, aged 65.  
Mrs. Eva Shills, daughter of Mrs. Hale.

The injured were C. Kitch, driver of the automobile, and A. P. McKirahan.

ENTENTE RIGHTS  
INSISTED UPONEUROPEAN POWERS WILL COM-  
PEL COMPLETE SURRENDER  
OF GREEK KINGDOM

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A telegram from Athens says a revolution has broken out in the Cyclades group of Greek islands in the Aegean sea. All Greek communities in Aegia have renounced allegiance to Constantine.

Reports say the entente governments' rights in Greece will be presented tomorrow. It is understood this may require complete demobilizing of the army, restoration of entente control over posts, telegraphs, railroads and the release of imprisoned Xenikolists. Large numbers of allied nationals continue to leave Athens. Conditions are calmer.

## KAISER RETURNS HOME

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Emperor William has returned from a visit to Emperor Charles. The German emperor, who was accompanied by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, visited the Austrian emperor in his camp at Austro-Hungarian headquarters.

SUPREME COURT  
MAKES RULINGSOF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS  
CALLING FOR DELIVERY  
OF OIL CARS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Interstate Commerce commission has no authority to compel railroads to furnish oil tank cars to shippers, the supreme court decided today.

The court dismissed appeals from New York federal rulings granting immunity to John Billard, William Skinner and James Elton, in the New Haven railroad prosecution. The government indicated there will be no further attempt to prosecute them.

COMPROMISE OF  
OIL LAND LEASESPROSPECTS OF A SETTLEMENT  
BY RELINQUISHMENT FROM  
STANDARD OIL

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—California oil prospectors whose claims would be legalized by the Phelan amendment to the oil land leasing bill before congress, which the navy department opposes, are considering a compromise proposal designed to remove government opposition. It is proposed to induce the Standard Oil company to relinquish its holdings to the government in section 1 of the California oil tract, to be held as a naval reserve. The navy is willing and the Californians are trying to make the proposal effective.

SINKING OF MARINA  
IS A CLEAR CUT VIOLATION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The state department announced today that complete information appears to show that the sinking of the Marina was a "clear cut violation of Germany's pledges to the United States."

LITTLE CRAFT  
IS IN HARBOR

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN (wireless to Sayville), Dec. 11.—The commercial submarine Deutschland, returning from the United States, arrived at noon yesterday off the mouth of the Weser.

The return of the Deutschland marks the successful completion of the second round trip of the undersea boat to the United States. On her voyage just finished she made the passage in nineteen days, having left New London November 21. Her previous eastward trip from Baltimore took her 23 days. Her two westward voyages occupied respectively 16 and 21 days.

The Deutschland on both her trips brought valuable cargoes, chiefly of dyes and chemicals. On her present voyage she took a cargo estimated at \$2,000,000 in value and official mail for Germany.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 11.—Officials of the Eastern Forwarding company and the crew of the interned North German Lloyd liner Willehad were highly elated last night when the news reached them of the Deutschland's arrival in German waters.

Company officials were non-committal when asked whether the submersible would make another trip to New London this year.

It is known that stevedores have been ordered to report at the dock early in January.

MANDAMUS WILL BE ASKED  
BY NYE COUNTY GRAND JURY

The district court will be asked for a writ of mandamus to compel the sheriff to permit the firm of auditors engaged by the grand jury on orders of the court to proceed with their audit of the county affairs.

Last week the firm of Oyster & Old, accountants, with offices in Oakland and Tonopah, who were engaged to report on the condition of county records, began with the sheriff's office. There was no objection, but on the second day Mr. Slavin notified the auditors that they could not go any further with their audit. No reason was offered, but in the conversation that ensued Sheriff Slavin remarked that the laws of Nevada required that such work should be done by accountants certified by the state board of accountants.

No objection was made to the moral, financial or professional standing of the firm.

SPAIN WARNS  
GERMAN SHIPSINTERNED VESSELS ORDERED  
TO INNER HARBOR OF  
CANARY ISLANDS

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 11.—German steamers interned at Las Palmas have been obliged to move into the inner harbor, according to a Madrid dispatch to Le Petit Journal. A Spanish cruiser is anchored off the entrance to the Port to prevent submarines communicating with the interned ships.

FRENCH DESTROYER  
LOST IN COLLISIONGERMAN NEWSPAPERS REPORT  
AN APPARENTLY SUPPRESSED  
MARINE DISASTER

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The Overseas News agency says: "German newspapers state that the French destroyer Yatagan was sunk in collision with a British transport." They say this is the fifth destroyer lost in this way during the war. No previous report of the sinking of the Yatagan was received.

ing of the firm, but the sheriff refused flatly to permit the work to proceed, so far as his department was concerned. The refusal was reported to the grand jury, which investigated further and discovered that at no time in the history of the county had a certified accountant been employed, although numerous bills for auditing the several offices have been paid by orders of the county commissioners.

The only certified state accountants are George K. Edler of Goldfield, Dan. J. Sullivan, Ely; Paul Gaston, H. P. Phillips, Reno; C. F. DeArmond, Elko, and F. J. Sullivan, Mason. None of these was employed on previous audits, and, since the law provides a penalty for employing other than certified accountants, somebody will have to answer to the grand jury for the infraction. Those who have heretofore examined the books and been paid for their services were W. F. Stonebeck, C. C. Hogan and C. K. Loring and others.

Refusal of the audit ordered by the grand jury, acting under instructions of the district court, is the first case on record in Nevada where permission was refused.

The grand jury announced at the inception of its career that it would give the greatest publicity to its findings and investigations and will persist in its course of taking the public into its confidence regardless of the obstruction of the sheriff's office.

BUTLER  
THEATRE

## TONIGHT

The All-Star Six-Piece Orchestra  
During First Show

"The Last Man"  
Vitaphone Blue Ribbon  
A Picture Filled With Thrills

Pathe News  
Burton Holmes Travels  
"In Southern Italy"

Tomorrow  
Fannie Ward in  
"A Gutter Magdalene"

Thursday—Seven-Reel  
Motion Picture Spectacle  
"THE FALL OF A NATION"

Matinee, 1:30; Night, 7 and 8:30  
Admission 10-15c